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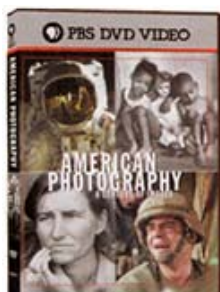
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ARTE Y HUMANIDADES



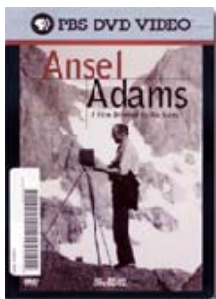
American Photography: A Century of Images

[S.I.]: PBS DVD Video,
2004

DVD 770.973 AME

The story of the pictures
we have taken and where
they have taken us. The

series traces the profound effect photographs
have had on American life--influencing what we
buy, how we dress, how we get the news, and in
the matters of life and death, medicine, science,
and war.



Ansel Adams

Alexandria, Va: PBS

DVD Video, 2003

DVD 770.92 ADA

Intimate portrait of the
life and career of
photographer, Ansel
Adams.

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Based on James. Baldwin's novel

Thousand Oaks, CA: Distributed by Monterey
Media Inc, 2003

DVD 791.45 BAL

A young black boy in the 1930's tries to win the
respect of his stepfather.



Our Town

*Based on Thornton
Wilder's play*

[S.I.]: PBS Broadcasting
Service, 2003

DVD 791.45 OUR

Stage production of
Wilder's play; a study of
life, love, and death in a

New England town at the turn of the 20th
century.

Seeing the Big Picture: Exploring American Cultures on Film

By Ellen Summerfield and Sandra Lee
Yarmouth, Me: Intercultural Press, [2001]
791.43 SUM

Challenges students and teachers alike to
examine their view of American co-cultures
through an enjoyable and accessible medium:

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film. Ellen Summerfield and Sandra Lee guide the instructor and the class through each film and its featured culture: Native, African, Chinese, Japanese, Mexican, mainstream white, gay of deaf.

BIBLIOTECONOMÍA Y CIENCIAS DE LA INFORMACIÓN

Buying and contracting for resources and services: a how-to-do-it manual for librarians

By Rick Anderson

New York, NY: Neal-Schuman Publishers, 2004
025.2 AND

This how-to-do-it manual explores techniques of acquisitions librarianship as well as many of the innovations that make today's acquisitions work more multi-faced.

Designing Usable Electronic Text: Ergonomic Aspects of Human Information Usage

By Andrew Dillon

Bristol, PA: Taylor & Francis, 1994
005.7 DIL

The author examines the human issues underlying information usage, and emphasizes that usability -or lack of usability- is the main barrier to the electronic medium's campaign to gain mass acceptance.

BIOGRAFÍA

Profiles of People In Power: The World's Government Leaders

By Roger East and Richard Thomas

London: Europa, 2003

REF 920.009 EAS

This work of biographical reference presents succinct narrative biographies of every serving head of state and head of government.

CIENCIA Y TECNOLOGÍA

Science and Soccer

United Kingdom: Routledge, [003
796.334 SCI

This book offers a comprehensive analysis of the science behind the world's most popular sport, as well as important guidance on how science translates into performance. It examines every key facet of the game, including: player's anatomy, physiology and biomechanics; coaching and training methods; nutrition, injury prevention and rehabilitation.

Stephen Hawking's Universe

Alexandria, VA: PBS DVD
Video, 1997

DVD 523.1 HAW

The latest advances in cosmological thought presented by the scientist who revolutionized the field.



The Worldwide History of Telecommunications

By Anton A. Huurdeman

New York, NY: J. Wiley, 2003
384 HUU

This book presents the story of the technical development of telecommunications. It shows the scientific, technical efforts and the achievements of many inventors, discoverers, physicists, and engineers during the long journey from telegraphy and telephony-via radio, fiber, and satellite transmission-to mobile radio, Internet, and multimedia services.

Wright Brothers' Flying Machine

Boston, MA: WGBH, 2003

DVD 629.13 WRI

2003 marks the 100th anniversary of the first powered flight. This episode of Nova explores the secrets of the Wright brothers' innovative genius.

CIENCIAS SOCIALES

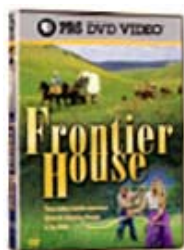
An Introduction to Sociolinguistics

By Ronald Wardhaugh

Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishers, [2002]

306.44 WAR

Organized in four parts, the book offers a comprehensive introduction to sociolinguistics. Topics include language, dialects, pidgins and Creoles, codes, bilingualism, speech communities, variation, and change. The book also covers words and culture, ethnographies, solidarity and politeness, talk and action, gender, disadvantage, and planning.



Frontier House

[S.I.]: PBS Video, [2002]

DVD 978.6 FRO

Three modern families were chosen to learn to survive as if the year is 1883. Using the tools and technology of that time, they must make difficult choices and cope with the

consequences in the Montana wilderness.

Sociolinguistics: An Introduction to Language and Society

By Peter Trudgill

New York, NY: Penguin, 2000

306.44 TRU

A way into sociolinguistics reliable and concise.

ECONOMÍA Y COMERCIO

Interest and Prices: Foundations of a Theory Of Monetary Policy

By Michael Woodford

Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press 2003

332.46 WOO

This book seeks to provide theoretical foundations for a rule-based approach to monetary policy suitable for a world of instant communications and even more efficient financial market. The author reexamines the foundations of monetary economics, and shows how interest-rate policy can be used to achieve an inflation target in the absence of either commodity backing or control of a monetary aggregate.

Merging Traffic: The Consolidation of the International Automobile Industry

By John A. C. Conybeare

Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2004

338.8 CON

This book is an account of the economics and politics of the wave of mergers that has left five major auto groups controlling more than 50 percent of world auto sales. Filled with insights into the dynamics of mergers, it provides an up-to-date account of the evolution of the world's auto industry.

EDUCACIÓN

Approaches And Methods In Language Teaching

By Jack C Richards and Theodore S. Rodgers

Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001

401.93 RIC

Surveys the major approaches and methods in language teaching, such as grammar translation, audiolingualism, communicative language teaching, and the natural approach. The text examines each approach and method in terms of its theory of language and language learning, goal, syllabus, teaching activities, teacher and learner roles, materials, and classroom techniques.

Language Testing

By T. F. McNamara

England: Oxford University Press, 2000

418.007 MCN

Examines issues such as test design, the rating process, validity, measurement, and the social dimension of language testing. It looks at both traditional and newer forms of language assessment, and challenges posed by new views.

Researching Pedagogic Tasks: Second Language Learning, Teaching, and Testing

By Merrill Swain

New York, NY: Longman, 2001

418.007 RES

This book explores the three-way relationship between the design of tasks and how they can affect their use by teachers in the classroom, the actions of learners and the performance and learning outcomes.

Second Language Learning Theories

By Rosamond Mitchell and Florence Myles

London: Arnold, 1998

401.93 MIT

Focus on major current schools in SLL theory, offering outlines of different theoretical perspectives with an element of evaluation of the area explored. Starting with an overview of key concepts and issues in SLL, and of how research in the area has developed over time, the book deals with current concerns in Universal Grammar and cognitive approaches, the input and interaction hypotheses, as well as functionalist, sociocultural, and sociolinguistics perspectives. It ends by looking towards the future of second language learning research.

Strategies for Success: A Practical Guide to Learning English

By H. Douglas Brown

White Plains, N.Y: Longman, 2002

428.24 BRO

Gives students and teachers tools to take a fresh look at the learning process. It guides students to become aware of their learning styles and to develop strategies to make their language learning successful.

Teaching and Researching Reading

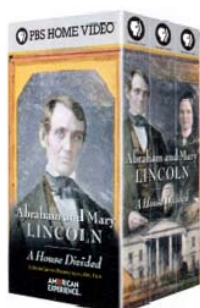
By William Grabe and Fredricka L. Stoller

New York, NY: Longman, 2002

418.407 GRA

Designed to help language professionals understand the complex nature of reading. Offering an overview of reading theory, it summarises the main ideas and issues in first and second language contexts and covers the key research studies.

HISTORIA Y CIVILIZACIÓN



Abraham and Mary Lincoln: A House Divided

[United States]: WGBH Educational Foundation, 2001
DVD 973.7 LIN

A six part program which examines the Lincolns' family life and marriage, Abraham

Lincoln's presidency, and the Civil War era.

The best of the Real West

Hosted by Kenny Rogers

New York, NY: A&E Television Networks, 2000
DVD 791.43 BES

The myths, legends and realities of the Old West come alive through original footage, authentic diaries, paintings, photos, and expert commentary.



Chicago: City of the Century

[S.I.]: PBS DVD, 2003
DVD 977.311 CHI

Tells how in just 60 years Chicago grew from a remote, swampy frontier town into one of the most explosively alive cities in the world.

New York: A Documentary Film

[United States]: WGBH Educational Foundation, 2003

DVD 974.71 NEW

Chronicles the history of New York from 1946 to 2003.



Prehistoric America: A Journey Through the Ice and Beyond

[United States]: BBC Video, 2003

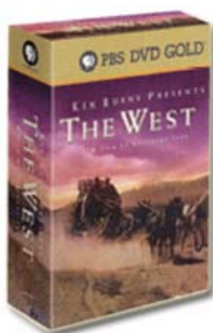
DVD 560.973 PRE

Journey through the prehistory of North America - beginning 14,000 years ago when people were first entering this vast continent. Witness ancient beasts, mammoths, and mastadons to see how their successors carry on their legacy.

The Real Las Vegas

New York, NY: A&E Television Networks, 2001
DVD 979.31 VEG

Recalls Las Vegas's history from the early days of mobsters to the modern gambling business.



The West

Narrated by Peter Coyote
[S.I]: PBS DVD Gold,
2003

DVD 978 WES

Chronicles the history of the American West beginning before the European settlers and continuing into the 20th century. Includes the

people, the wagon trains, the Gold Rush, the Civil War, the transcontinental railroad and the destruction of the buffalo, wars against the Indians, settlers in the West, the Wounded Knee massacre, and beginnings of the new West.

INMIGRACIÓN

Clandestinos: Migración México - Estados Unidos en los Albores del Siglo XXI

By Jorge Durand Arp Nisen and Douglas S. Massey

México: Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas,
2003

S 325.272 DUR

Pretender explicar el fenómeno de la migración, determinando las características básicas y distintivas del caso mexicano, cuales son las regiones de origen de los que se van al Norte, cuales son sus lugares de destino, en que trabajan los migrantes y como se pueden explicar los cambios recientes en el patrón migratorio.

Derecho Migratorio Mexicano

By Oscar Victor Adame

México: Universidad Anáhuac del Sur, 2004
S 342.72 VIC

Intenta explicar el porque de la política y práctica migratoria mexicana.

Etnia y Cultura Política: Los Mexicanos en Estados Unidos

By Victor Manuel Durand Ponte

México: Centro Regional de Investigaciones Multidisciplinarias, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 2000

S 305.868 DUR

Entender la cultura políticas de la población de origen mexicano que vive en los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica. El autor realiza una reconstrucción de cómo se formó la comunidad, desde mediados del siglo pasado hasta nuestros días. Muestra cuáles son sus características fundamentales, destaca su posición marginal construida por la discriminación y por la desigualdad en las oportunidades para progresar.

El Inmigrante Mexicano: La Historia de Su Vida : Entrevistas Completas, 1926-1927

By Manuel Gamio

México: M.A. Porrúa, 2002
S 304.873 GAM

Contiene entrevistas hechas por Gamio mientras hacía investigación de campo para su estudio El Inmigrante Mexicano.

LITERATURA

Assessing Writing

By Sara Cushing Weigle

Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002
418.007 WEI

Looks at the theory behind the practice and provides practical guidance on developing both small and large-scale writing tests.

Genre in the Classroom: Multiple Perspectives

By Ann M. Johns

Mahwah, N.J.: L. Erlbaum, [2002]
428.007 GEN

The major theoretical and pedagogical approaches to genre and related issues of social construction in a single volume, providing an overview of the state of the art for practitioners in applied linguistics, ESL/EFL pedagogies, rhetoric, and composition studies around the world.

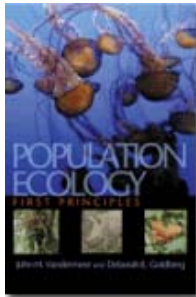
On Second Language Writing

Mahwah, NJ: L. Erlbaum Associates, 2001
808.04 SEC

Brings together scholars in a collection of original articles that delineate and explore central issues with regard to theory, research,

instruction assessment, politics, articulation with other disciplines, and standards.

MEDIO AMBIENTE



Population Ecology: First Principles

By John H. Vandermeer
and Deborah Esther
Goldberg

Princeton: Princeton
University Press, 2003
577.88 VAN

The authors show that populations are more than simply collections of individuals. Complex variables such as the size distribution of individuals and allotted territory for expanding groups come into play when mathematical models are applied. Complemented by superb illustrations that further clarify the links between the mathematical models and biology.

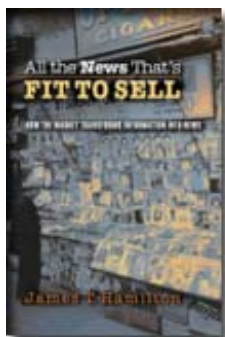
NEGOCIOS Y ADMINISTRACIÓN

Put The Moose on the Table: Lessons in Leadership from a CEO's Journey Through Business and Life

By Randall Tobias and Todd Tobias
Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2003
650.1 TOB

Capture the lessons learned by one man over the course of a life and a career in the corporate world. It's about his experiences and the lessons in leadership he learned during a time of change in the world of American business.

PERIODISMO



All The News That's Fit to Sell: How the Market Transforms Information into News

By James Hamilton

Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 2004
070.195 HAM

This is the first book to develop an economic theory of news, to analyze evidence across a wide range of media markets on how incentives affect news content, and offer policy conclusions.

The Two W's of Journalism: The Why and What of Public Affairs Reporting

By Davis Merritt and Maxwell E. McCombs
Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates,
2004
071.3 MER

In the information-rich 21st century, the journalist's task of providing news has become more and more complex. Technological advances allow access to an increasing amount of information, making more difficult the task of deciding what to pass along and how it should be framed. The authors of this book explore public affairs journalism, a practice that lies at the core of the journalism profession. They go beyond the journalistic instruction for reporting and presenting news to reflect on why journalism works that way it does.

POLÍTICA Y GOBIERNO

The Congress

Alexandria, Va: PBS Video, 2002
DVD 328.73 CON

Explores the history and promise of the country's most important and least understood institutions. The film chronicles the personalities, events and issues that have animated the first 200 years of congress.

Pharmacracy: Medicine and Politics in America

By Thomas Stephen Szasz
Syracuse University Press ed. Syracuse:
Syracuse University Press, [2003].
362.1 SZA

At the base of what Szasz calls modern "pharmacracy" there is a state where all sorts of human problems are transformed into disease and the rule of law extends into the rule of medicine stands a misunderstanding of disease, in the literal or scientific sense.

**A Primer on U.S. Housing Markets
and Housing Policy**

By Richard K Green and Stephen Malpezzi

Washington: Urban Institute Press, 2003

363.58 GRE

Explains the economics of housing policy for a general audience. The authors provide a broad review of the market for housing services in the U.S., including a conceptual framework, an overview of housing demand and supply, methods for measuring prices and quantities, and sources of basic data on markets. They cover government housing programs and policies, and offer answers to policy questions of current interest.